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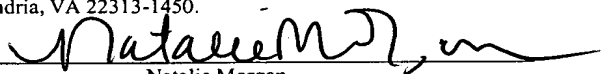
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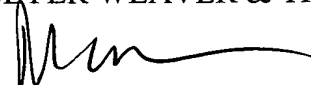
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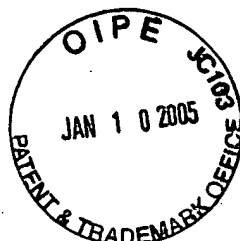


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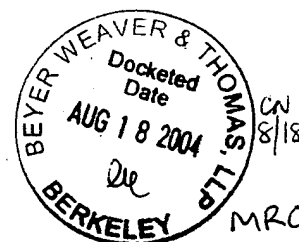
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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING OVERLAY ERRORS USING SCATTEROMETRY** the specification of which,

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1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☒ was filed on February 23, 2004 as  
U.S. Application No. 10/785,430  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

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<u>60/504,093</u> (Application No.)	<u>September 19, 2003</u> (Filing Date)
<u>60/449,496</u> (Application No.)	<u>February 22, 2003</u> (Filing Date)
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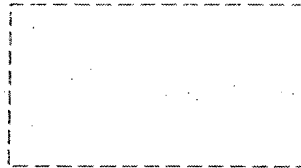
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